

# Dialog\_Box Function

## Description

This function is used to create a modal dialog box. It processes an event loop, as long as the dialog box exists, then returns any result to the calling procedure.

## Syntax

*return value* = **Dialog\_Box**(*dialogID*, *parentID*, *initparam*)

## Parameters

The Dialog\_Box function has the following parameters.

Parameter	Description
<i>DialogID</i>	The name of the form to open as a dialog box.
<i>ParentID</i>	If valid, the new dialog box is owned by the specified parent. If parentID is null or invalid, Dialog_Box() returns without opening the form.
<i>Initparam</i>	This parameter is passed into the CREATE event of the form.

## Remarks

A window created using the Dialog\_Box function should be closed using the End\_Dialog function.

## See also

[Create\\_Dialog\(\)](#), [End\\_Dialog](#), [Get\\_Dialog\\_Info\(\)](#), [Set\\_Dialog\\_Info\(\)](#), [PlaceDialog\(\)](#), [Start\\_Window\(\)](#), [End\\_Window\(\)](#), [Start\\_MDChild\(\)](#)

## Example

```
Parent = @window
returnValues = Dialog_Box("APP_LOGIN", Parent, @username)
```